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IN RE APPLICATION OF: David Bogart DORT

APPLICATION No.: Unassigned

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FOR: TRAFFIC CONTROL AND VEHICLE  
SPACER SYSTEM FOR THE PREVENTION  
OF HIGHWAY GRIDLOCK

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**Transmittal of Utility Patent Application  
for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor: David Bogart Dort, and entitled:

**TRAFFIC CONTROL AND VEHICLE SPACER SYSTEM FOR THE  
PREVENTION OF HIGHWAY GRIDLOCK**

1. Enclosed are:

- This Transmittal letter.
- One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
- Certificate of Express Mail.
- One utility patent application containing text pages 1-28 and
  - 13 - Sheets of informal drawings.
- Declaration of Inventorship (unsigned).
- Assignment(s) for recordation with transmittal sheet.
- Executed Power of Attorney by Assignee.
- Sequence listing printout, diskette, and matching declaration.

2. U.S. Priority

- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 60/529,973 filed December 17, 2003 under 35 USC §119 which is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference. (also type on P.1 of Spec.)

- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Foreign Priority

- Priority of Application No. filed in on is claimed under 35 USC §119.  
 A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

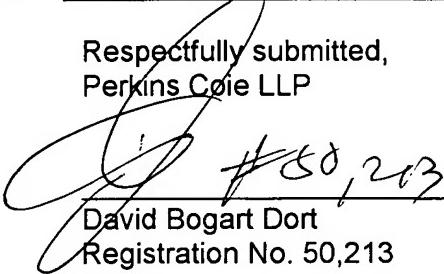
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Total Claims	83	63	x \$ 9 =	\$ 567	or x \$ 18 =	\$
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